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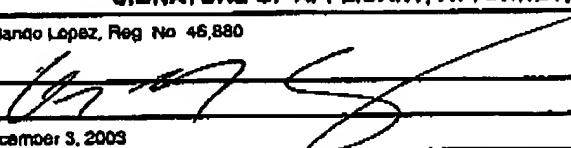
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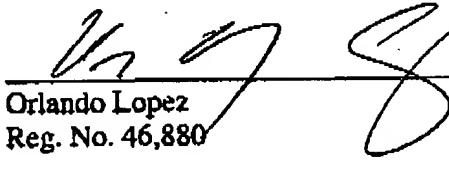
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133, Applicant's agent submits the following written statement of the substance of the telephone interview conducted on October 7, 2003 between Jacob Erlich and Orlando Lopez, Applicants' representatives, and Examiner My-Chau T. Tran.

Claims discussed

1 and 10.

Prior Art discussed

Hutchens et al (U.S. Patent 5,719,060).

Outcome

Discussed the consideration of amending claim 1 in order to explicitly point out that the method steps are performed in sequential order (depositing a film, followed by applying the sample onto the film and then analyzing the sample) and amending claim 10 to be specific of the claimed method.

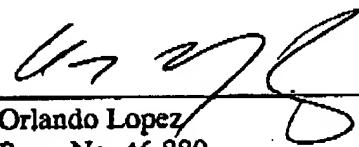
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